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Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including October 27, 2003 (as October 26, 2003 is a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003 (Paper No. 9) in the above-identified application.

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